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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
John Jairo LOPEZ AREIZA, ET AL : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Office Communication  
mailed February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.